

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Page 1, line 16, please insert:

--Background of the invention--

Paragraph beginning on page 3, line 31, please delete.

Page 4, before the first line of text, please insert:

--Summary of the invention--

Page 4, paragraph beginning on line 1 (amended):

The invention accordingly provides an adhesive for an adhesive film strip, comprising a mixture of

- an acid-modified or acid anhydride-modified vinylaromatic block copolymer,
- a metal chelate of the following formula:



where

M is a metal from main group 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the periodic table of the elements, or a transition metal;

R₁ is an alkyl or aryl group;

n is zero or a greater whole number;

X and Y are oxygen or nitrogen, and may each also be attached through a double bond to R₂;

R₂ is an alkylene group connecting X and Y and may be branched, or else may contain oxygen or other heteroatoms in the chain;

m is a whole number, but at least 1;

- and a tackifier resin,

the adhesive film strip being detachable by extensive stretching in the direction of the bondline.

Page 4, line 25, please insert:

--Detailed description--

Paragraph beginning on page 7, line 29 (amended):

The metals of the metal chelates may be those from main groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 **of the periodic table of elements**, and the transition metals. Particularly suitable examples include aluminum, tin, titanium, zirconium, hafnium, vanadium, niobium, chromium, manganese, iron, cobalt, and cerium. Aluminum and titanium are particularly preferred.